



**MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE
RESOLUTION RECONIZING ZEELAND FARM SERVICES, INC., AS THE
2009 MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE EXPORTER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Michigan's agricultural exports generate \$1.68 billion and support 19,000 jobs both on the farm and off the farm in food processing, storage, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Zeeland Farm Services, Inc., is a family owned operation for over 55 years and began exporting in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Zeeland Farm Services, Inc., has proven its ability to provide high quality products to their international customers in this global market; and

WHEREAS, Zeeland Farm Services, Inc., exemplifies Michigan's agricultural diversity and highlights that over one-third of our state's agricultural commodities are exported every year; and

WHEREAS, Zeeland Farm Services produces premium soy products that are actively exported to Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Central America, South America, Taiwan, Indonesia, and Malaysia, and will begin exporting to the Philippines and China; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Zeeland Farm Services, Inc., of Zeeland, Michigan, is the Michigan Agriculture Exporter of the Year; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Michigan Commission of Agriculture congratulates Zeeland Farm Services, Inc., as the 2009 Michigan Exporter of the Year and for their long history as a processor in Michigan.

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Lansing, Michigan

Todd Regis, Chair
Michigan Commission of Agriculture